GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2388
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VALUE OF BLANK TICKETS
DUKHA BHAGAT;SHIVAJI MANE

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government issue blank tickets;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the rules framed in this regard;

(c) the month-wise value of the blank tickets issued during the last two years;

(d) the objective behind issuing blank tickets;

(e) whether blank-tickets are being utilised properly;

(f) if not, the reason therefor; and

(g) the number of blank tickets issued from the New Delhi Railway Stations during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): Railways issue Blank Paper Tickets.

(b): Blank Paper Tickets are issued for special tickets and when normal tickets are not available. These tickets are accounted for in the same manner as normal tickets.

(c): The data is not separately maintained for Blank Paper Tickets on zonal railway basis.

(d): Blank Paper tickets are issued when it is not possible to issue normal tickets.

(e): Yes, Sir.

(f): Does not arise.

(g): During January 2000 to December 2002, a total of 3,31,373 Blank Paper tickets were issued from New Delhi stations.